



The Meadows School

School Profile 2017-2018

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THE SCHOOL

The Meadows School is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school serving grades PK-12. Upper School (grades 9 through 12) enrolls 248 students, Middle School (grades 6, 7, and 8) enrolls 180 students, Lower School (grades K through 5) enrolls 350 students, and PK enrolls 82 students. Founded in 1984, The Meadows School is accredited by the Northwest Association of Independent Schools and the Northwest Accreditation Commission.

There are 57 students in the class of 2018.

The Meadows School fosters in its students a love of, and respect for, learning—inspiring them to seek knowledge independently and preparing them for higher academic pursuits. The School helps students achieve positive values and nurture character development in an academically rigorous environment that upholds the highest moral and ethical standards.

FINANCIAL AID

The Meadows School seeks to attract able and ambitious students of varied socio-economic backgrounds. This year \$1,500,000 in aid was awarded to 10% of the student body.

FACULTY

There are 94 professional faculty members. Five hold doctoral degrees and 66 hold master's degrees. The student-to-faculty ratio K through 12 is 11:1.

GRADING AND CLASS RANK

Grade point average (GPA) is calculated using all courses with the exception of Physical Education (PE) and other courses taken on a pass/fail basis. In Upper School the GPA is cumulative from the fall semester of freshman year. Plus and minus grades are reflected (e.g. B+ = 3.3, B- = 2.7). Upper School students receive an extra .02 of credit for each Honors course per semester and an extra .03 of credit for each Advanced Placement (AP) and Advanced Topic course per semester. Students are not ranked.

AP PROGRAM

Students enrolling in AP courses are expected to sit for the examination. In May 2017, 158 students wrote 391 examinations; 58% of the scores were 4's and 5's; and 80% were 3's or better.

ONLINE LEARNING

The Meadows School is a member of Global Online Academy (GOA), a consortium of the world's leading independent schools whose mission is to translate into online classrooms the intellectually rigorous programs and excellent teaching that are hallmarks of its member schools. GOA courses are open to juniors and seniors.

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

ENGLISH (4 years required)

Grade 9 H Intro. to Lit. & Comp.
Grade 10 H American Lit. & Comp.
Grade 11 H English Lit. or AP English Lit. & Comp.
Grade 12 AP English Language & Comp. or may choose from several H & AT seminar electives, Journalism, Yearbook

MATHEMATICS (4 years required)

H Geometry, H Algebra II, H Algebra II/Trigonometry, H College Algebra with Trigonometry, H Precalculus AB, H Precalculus BC, H Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, H Multivariable Calculus, H Statistics, AP Statistics

SOCIAL SCIENCES (4 years required)

Grade 9 H World History
Grade 10 H or AP United States History
Grade 11 H or AP European History
Grade 12 H or AP U.S. Government and may choose from several electives

Electives: AP History of Art, AP Economics, AP Psychology, AP World History, H Applying Philosophy to Modern Global Issues*, AT International Relations & International Issues, H Cultural Anthropology, H Intro to Law, H Social Injustice, H Cities & Buildings of the World, H Politics of Terrorism, H Religion & Philosophy, H Witches in European Art, H History of Piracy, H Entrepreneurship in a Global Context*

WORLD LANGUAGES (3 years required)

H Spanish I-V, H Spanish III-Pre AP, H Spanish IV-Pre AP, AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature, H French I-III, AP French Language & Culture, H Latin I-IV, AP Latin (Vergil/Caesar), H Japanese Language I & II*

SCIENCE (3 years required)

Grade 9 H Biology I or H Biology I-Pre AP
Grade 10 H Chemistry I
Grade 11 H or AP Physics I
Grades 11 & 12 Students may choose from the following:
AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics I, AP Physics C, H Genetics, H Human Anatomy & Physiology, H Biodiversity & Survey of Organisms, H Engineering Design, H Health Science Applications, H Bioethics*, H Medical Problem Solving I/II*, H Abnormal Psychology*

FINE ARTS (1 year required)

MUSIC: Strings Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Encore Performance, H Intro to Music Theory/Keyboard Lab, AP Music Theory
PERFORMING ARTS: A variety of Acting, Production, Technical & Musical Theatre classes
VISUAL ARTS: Film Studies, Studio Art I-III, Studio Art Pre-AP, AP Studio Art, Photography I-IV, Advanced Photography Pre-AP, Graphic Design*, Broadcast Journalism, Digital Journalism*

COMPUTER SCIENCE AP Computer Science A, H Computer Programming I*, H Computer Programming II*

FORENSICS H Forensics I: Intro. Speech & Debate, H Forensics II-IV: Advanced- Policy, H Forensics II-IV: Advanced Lincoln-Douglas, H Forensics II-IV: Advanced Individual Events

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

(1 semester of Health and 2 years of Physical Education or 4 seasons of sports required)

* Global Online Academy (GOA) Course

Independent study courses are graded on a pass/fail basis.

Twenty-three credits are required to graduate.

Class of 2018

JUNIOR YEAR CUMULATIVE GPA DISTRIBUTION

GPA (Weighted)		
4.5>	25	43%
4.00-4.49	27	47%
3.75-3.99	4	7%
3.50-3.74	2	3%
3.25-3.49	0	0%
3.00-3.24	0	0%
>2.99	0	0%
Mean 4.37		

GPA (Unweighted)		
3.75-4.00	26	45%
3.50-3.74	19	33%
3.25-3.49	10	17%
3.00-3.24	2	3%
2.75-2.99	1	2%
2.50-2.74	0	0%
>2.49	0	0%
Mean 3.66		

Class of 2017

FINAL TESTING PROFILE

	SAT	
	EBRW	M
Mean	669	678
Median	670	680
Middle 50%	640-720	630-750

	ACT				
	E	M	R	S	COMP.
Mean	31	30	30	28	30
Median	33	30	31	29	30
Middle 50%	28-34	28-32	29-34	25-33	28-33

NATIONAL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

Seventeen percent of the Class of 2017, 22 percent of the Class of 2016, and 23 percent of the Class of 2015 were recognized in the National Merit, National Achievement, or National Hispanic Programs. Ninety-one percent of the Class of 2017, 88 percent of the Class of 2016, and 91 percent of the Class of 2015 were recognized in the AP Scholar Awards Programs.

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Over the past three years (2015, 2016, 2017) 187 graduates initially enrolled at the following colleges and universities:

Arizona State University	Loyola Marymount University	University of California, Los Angeles (7)
Barnard College	Loyola University Chicago	University of California, San Diego (3)
Baylor University	Loyola University New Orleans	University of Denver (2)
Belmont University	Mercyhurst University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Boston College	Miami University (OH)	University of Maryland, College Park
Boston University (8)	New York University	University of Miami (2)
Bowdoin College	Northeastern University (4)	University of Michigan (2)
Brigham Young University	Northwestern University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas (10)
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (2)	Oberlin College (2)	University of Nevada, Reno (8)
Case Western Reserve University (2)	Occidental College	University of Nevada, Reno BS-MD Accelerated Program
Chapman University (8)	Ohio State University, The	University of Oregon (2)
Claremont McKenna College (2)	Pepperdine University	University of Pennsylvania (2)
Colgate University	Portland State University	University of Puget Sound
Columbia University	Princeton University	University of Rochester Early Medical Scholars Program (2)
Cornell University (2)	Purdue University	University of San Diego (2)
Creighton University	Reed College	University of San Francisco
Dartmouth College	Rhodes College	University of Southern California (13)
Emerson College	San Diego State University	University of Texas, Austin, The
Emory University (3)	Santa Clara University (2)	University of Utah (4)
George Mason University	Southern Methodist University (5)	University of Virginia
George Washington University, The (4)	Southern Utah University	University of Washington (3)
Georgetown University (3)	Spelman College	Vanderbilt University
Georgia Institute of Technology (2)	St. John's University- Queens Campus	Vassar College
Harvard University	Syracuse University	Wake Forest University (2)
Illinois Institute of Technology	Texas Christian University (3)	Washington University in St. Louis (5)
Indiana University at Bloomington (2)	Tufts University	Wellesley College
Johns Hopkins University (3)	Tulane University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Lehigh University	United States Air Force Academy (2)	Yale University
Lewis & Clark College (2)	United States Military Academy	
Los Angeles Film School, The	University of Arizona, The (4)	
	University of California, Berkeley	

100% of students gain admission to four-year institutions.